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Attached is information on the "Neda" Textile Factory at Senj, Croatia.

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THE "NEDA" TEXTILE FACTORY AT SENJ (Croatia).

1. The factory is located on the edge of Senj, on the road which leads to Brinje. The factory occupies a single building. It is under the control of the People's Committee of Senj.

2. The director of the factory is an unidentified native of Zagreb, Croatia, who replaced Nikola Stipanicic during April 1953. Some 231 - 232 persons are employed at the plant. Of this number, there are 6 - 7 technicians from Zagreb; some 15 clerical employees and approximately 200 workers of both sexes. There are two work shifts, namely from 6 - 14 hours and from 14 - 22 hours.

3. The factory produces cotton textiles of various types, wool and cotton knitted goods, cotton hosiery for men and women and readymade garments for men and women. All of the work is done by machinery. The factory initiated production during the first quarter of 1950. Prior to 1950, the factory site was occupied as follows:
   a. Until 1940, the building contained a tobacco factory;
   b. Between 141 - 1944, the building was used as a food supply depot for German occupation troops, who destroyed the entire building by fire prior to evacuation; and
   c. During 1949 the factory was reconstructed and transformed into the present textile factory.

4. The "NEDA" Textile Factory obtains raw materials, (cottons and wools) from state warehouses in Zagreb; silk materials for ready-to-wear articles is obtained from Zagreb and Ljubljana, and chemicals and dyes are obtained from an unspecified firm in Zagreb.

5. Part of the factory production is sent to Rijeka, and the remainder is assigned to copperatives in the Senj area.

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6. The single building which houses the stated factory and which is 150 x 150 meters(approximately), is divided into the following sections:

a. Section A - which has four stories:

(1) the ground floor contains the spinning room, weaving room and cotton and textile storage room; and

(2) The 2, 3 and 4 floors contain the knitting section;

b. Section B - which has three stories:

(1) The ground floor which is temporarily being used as a packing and wrapping section for the various textiles and ready-made-clothing; and

(2) The 1 and 2 floors where ready-made clothing is manufactured.

c. Section C, composed only of a ground floor destined for the installation of electrogenic equipment.

d. Section D, which is used as a garage.

e. Section E, of one-story, presently under construction, to be used as a packing and wrapping unit; and

f. Section F, which contains the offices of the director and administrative staff.

7. The factory is equipped with an unspecified number of spinning and weaving machines of various types, either of American or German production. Electric power is supplied by the local electric power station. The factory has at its disposal 1 x 3 ton O.M. truck and a German "Capitan" 4-seater vehicle.

8. Raw materials destined for the factory are shipped there from Rijeka by steamer, and finished products for Rijeka are transported by the same means.

9. Pay is between 7 - 8,000 dinars per month for the various employees. Security is effected by three guards, each assigned to an 8-hour tour.

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